

## **Local Rule 83-8 – Referral of Cases to Bankruptcy Court**

**(a) Cases Referred to Bankruptcy Court.** Consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 157(a), all cases and proceedings arising under Title 11 of the United States Code, or relating to a case under Title 11 of the United States Code, are referred to the district’s bankruptcy court. This includes all cases removed under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441(a) or 1452.

**(b) Papers Filed in Cases in Bankruptcy Court.** Papers filed in these cases, including the original petition, must be filed with the bankruptcy-court clerk and be captioned “United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana.”

**(c) Promulgation of Bankruptcy Rules.** Bankruptcy judges may make and amend rules of practice and procedure that:

(1) comply with—but do not duplicate—Acts of Congress and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and

(2) do not prohibit or limit the use of the official forms.